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In a recent issue of this paper the statement was made that the excursion rates to the Jamestown Exposition would be greatly reduced during the month of November, and the following from the Virginia-Pilot was submitted in proof thereof:

"At a meeting of the Jamestown Exposition Passenger Bureau, held at the Atlantic Hotel Wednesday, the lines unanimously authorized cheap excursion rates for the month of November, in order to boom the Exposition for that period. The lines will sell cheap excursion tickets on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, so that everybody will have an opportunity to visit the Exposition before it closes."

The traffic manager of the N. Y., P. & N. R. R. was reported as present at said meeting, with the explicit declaration of our contemporary left no doubt in our minds as to the accuracy of its information in this matter. It seems though that we were a "little previous" in praising the authorities of the N. Y., P. & N. R. R. for this evidence of their liberality to its patrons, as the rates have never been reduced, to the disgust of its patrons, and as well, doubtless, to the Exposition managers, through whose agents they have been imported to do so. The mistake made by us was in presuming that the officials of the N. Y., P. & N. R. R. with their past record, could be liberal in anything. All the other roads in the State, however, we are advised, with one exception, have reduced their rates to the Exposition on three days in the week to one cent per mile but the N. Y., P. & N. R. R., the best paying road, not only in the State, but in the country, according to admissions recently made by the traffic manager before an investigation committee, have no favors to give to the people upon whom excessive rates have been imposed for the enrichment of its stockholders. It was natural for us to conclude that even the N. Y., P. & N. R. R. cold at times be liberal to its patrons. The action of its officials, in refusing to give more liberal rates to the Exposition, show that we were mistaken, and an illiberality not only to us but to the State, which may not be forgotten when they come in the future asking favors of the State through its representatives in the Legislature.

Gratifying reports of the condition of public schools are being received at the department of public instruction due, it is believed, in a great measure to the consolidation of the schools. The merging of schools has had a most beneficial effect and this has been brought about by transporting the children to and from school, the distance often being as much as ten miles. Last year the total number of wagons employed in the State was 31, this year there are 52 wagons engaged in this work. Last year 256 scholars were transported daily in these wagons, and today they number very close to 1,000.

The children, too, thus transported to and from schools, not only have the advantage of better schools, but there is an economical feature in connection with it, which is to be considered. The pay of teacher, rent of schoolhouse and other expenses incident to running many schools are greater it has been shown, where the experiment has been made, than the cost of transportation. "What is better," the average is always better than under the old method.

"In God we trust" does not appear on the new gold eagles, which have been received at the Treasury Department from the mint in Philadelphia, and President Roosevelt meets the protest which was expected from the Christian people against the elimination of the ancient motto from the coin by assuming the responsibility for it and defends his action almost entirely upon religious grounds. According to his convictions "to put such a motto on coins, or to use it in any kindred manner, not only does no good but does positive harm, and is in effect irreverence, which is close to sacrilege" and in that view many will concur with him. The motto instead of arousing a lofty emotion, as was intended in those who look thereon, is too often as he says, a source of jest and ridicule to be used in that way.

The eighty-fourth annual session of the Virginia Baptist General Association convened in the First Baptist Church, Danville, Tuesday, with nearly 400 delegates from all parts of the State in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Hon. William Ellison, of Richmond, the retiring moderator. The introductory sermon was preached by Dr. S. H. Thompson, of Bluefield, W. Va., on "The Changeling Christ." The election of officers followed: Prof. J. T. Henderson, of Bristol, Va., was elected president. Rev. Hugh C. Smith, who has held the position since 1891, was unanimously re-elected secretary. R. A. Jacobs, of Richmond, was re-elected treasurer, and J. B. Montgomery, of Richmond, auditor.

The Virginia Conference of the Southern Methodist Church began its one hundred and twenty-fifth annual session in Washington Street Church, Petersburg, Wednesday, Bishop C. B. Galloway, of Mississippi, presiding. Rev. S. S. Lambeth was elected secretary and Rev. R. F. Lipscomb and G. F. Green assistant secretaries.

Complete election returns show that the Republicans have elected 21 members for both branches of Legislature, 15 in the House and 6 in the Senate. This is a gain of three Republicans in both branches. This gives the Democrats 110 on joint ballot.

Monument to Dr. Geo. LeCato.

The Peninsula Enterprise:

I have read the Rev. Mr. Twilley's letter suggesting a monument to Dr. George W. LeCato; and also your editorial. I heartily approve of both, and hope that sufficient funds will be raised to erect a monument suitable to perpetuate Dr. LeCato's memory, for the benefit of those who shall come after us; and not only to commemorate his excellent qualities as a physician, a wise counselor, a friend, and his consideration of the poor, but also his services as a legislator. In the General Assembly he at once took a prominent position on the oyster question. His research, his extensive reading and his practical knowledge of the subject made him not only the leader, but the authority as to the best method of protecting and developing that great industry of the State. His commanding ability, his conservatism, his fairness in debate, and his work for the best interests of his constituents reflected credit upon them, besides exerting an influence beyond the limits of his own county and State.

It was my privilege to have enjoyed his friendship for years. The loss of it continues to be a loss, and I am glad of this opportunity to show my appreciation of his worth, and shall forward my contribution in due time. Taking the privilege of suggesting that the ladies be requested to co-operate with the gentlemen named, and that the monument be erected at Accomac in the court house yard, where I think all monuments to distinguished citizens of the county should be erected, I am

T. A. Joynes.

Official Vote of Accomac.

The vote cast in Accomac on Tuesday, November 5th, was as follows: Senate—Ben. T. Gunter, 861. House of Delegates—John R. Rev. 854; H. R. Houston, 853; J. T. Wilkins, 847, 857. Treasurer—A. J. Lilliston, 860. Sheriff—Lee B. Kellam, 859. Attorney for the Commonwealth—S. James Turlington, 856.

Atlantic District. Supervisor—Wm. L. Nock, 130. Constable—E. T. Ross, Sr., 134. Overseer of the Poor—G. G. Gillette, 134. Justices of Peace—S. J. Revell, 129; L. F. J. Wilson, 130; A. S. Taylor, 118. Metompin District. Supervisor—Dr. J. W. Bowdoin, 226. Constable—Teackle L. Byrd, 225. Overseer of Poor—Joseph R. Riggs, 228.

Justices of Peace—John D. Watts, 146; E. Wright, 138; C. W. Bloxom, 127; Thos. G. Clayton, 91.

Lee District. Supervisor—Thos. W. Blackstone, 181. Constable—Tank G. Kellam, 180. Overseer of Poor—Wm. E. Lewis, 179.

Justices of Peace—Geo. F. Parker, 180; J. H. Twiford, 179; Joseph L. Cooper, 181. Pungoteague District. Supervisor—L. J. Kellam, 176. Constable—Wm. L. Drummond, 177. Overseer of Poor—S. S. Martin, 179. Justices of Peace—John A. Mears, 177; Wm. Taylor, 177; J. W. G. Ayres, 178.

District of Islands. Supervisor—H. W. Conant, 135. Constable—W. G. Baker, 62; Geo. W. Cluff, 56. Overseer of Poor—E. V. Twiford, 146.

Justices of Peace—J. P. Baker, 107; Thos. B. Birch, 80; E. H. Bratten, 88; S. B. Dennis, 56; Nathaniel Baker, 44.

Teachers' Association.

The Colored Teachers' Association will convene at Horntown, Va., on Thursday, November 28, Thanksgiving day, and will continue Friday, the 29th. It is hoped that all of the teachers will be present. There will be a committee to meet all comers. Inform Miss H. E. Clark, of Temperanceville, when to meet you.

Geo. E. Blair, Chairman. H. E. Clark, Sec'y. Cloaks for the little infant, cloaks for the little girl, cloaks for the little miss, cloaks for the young lady, cloaks for the middle aged lady, cloaks for the elderly lady. In fact, cloaks here for the whole family. Prices right. Leatherbury, Belote & Co., The Under-selling Store.

Business Notices.

SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES—Any one in need of either can find a large assortment to select from by calling at Geo. E. Winder's office on Main street, Belle Haven, Va. Frames or glasses fitted. Eyes tested free. Oct. 16th, 1907.

NOTICE—Owing to the fact of a contemplated change, one member of our firm proposing to withdraw Mr. Spencer P. Rogers, we earnestly request all parties indebted to us to come forward and make settlement of their accounts. Thanking the public for the patronage extended to us we beg to remain,

Jno. W. Rogers & Bros. NOTICE—Dr. M. J. Hunt, the well known veterinary surgeon of Accomac, has established his headquarters at the home of Wm. R. Young, Esq., near Onancock. He has established a veterinary hospital at Mr. Young's, and will treat all horses and other animals brought him, according to the most approved methods. Terms very moderate. Anyone wishing his services will please write him at Onancock.

NOTICE—Mr. E. T. Ross, Sr., of Hallwood, is my agent while I am absent from the county. He will have all my business in hand until further notice.

T. O. Kilmon.

FOR SALE—My house and lot at Accomac C. H. Apply to Miss L. E. Parramore.

Mrs. H. C. Mabie.

NOTICE—I hereby forewarn all persons from hauling sand or trespassing on my farm now occupied by Merritt Marshall. They will be punished to the full extent of the law.

Mrs. Catharine D. White.

FOR RENT—For the coming year, the place where Jefferson Davis now lives.

F. D. Parkes, Onancock.

NOTICE—Anyone wanting first-class winter cabbage can get them of the undersigned at \$3.50 per hundred D. J. Trader, Mearsville, Va.

FOR SALE—Early Wakefield cabbage plants—large bodied plants ready to set from seed sown after the 20th of September. Write for prices. W. L. Elzey, Exmore, Va.

FOR SERVICE—Registered Jersey bull and Poland China boar; for sale, two young Poland China brood sows, white P. Rock and S. C. B. Leghorn cockerels, also one cow.

R. S. Young, Onley, Va.

FOR SALE—A good mule, good size and will work anywhere.

E. S. Hall, Leemont, Va.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing on the fields, woods, or marsh of Ravenswood, and other lands in Custis Neck, owned by us, by gunning, oystering, or in any other way, under penalty of a prosecution to the full extent of law.

J. H. Custis, J. A. Custis.

FOR SALE—The undersigned offer for sale at private contract a farm situated in village of Horntown, Va., containing 56 acres, more or less, about 1/2 in fine state of cultivation. The balance in woodland. The entire farm is fine woodland, with plenty of resources and wonderfully adapted for the growing of all kinds of trucks, within few minutes walk of two churches and fine graded school. For further particulars call on or apply to

Nelson & Johnson, New Church, Va.

FOR SALE—Three thoroughbred setter pups, 4 months old—2 males, 1 female.

W. Z. Mason, Parkesley, Va.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forewarned from gunning, hunting or otherwise trespassing on my farm in Wallops Neck, known as "Cedar Grove," under penalty of a prosecution to the full extent of law.

W. H. Hickman

FOR SERVICE—Thoroughbred Poland China Boar. Pedigree can be seen at my shop, near Parkesley, at any time.

S. F. Smith.

NOTICE—We hereby forewarn all persons from hunting, or otherwise trespassing on the lands leased or owned by us. This includes marsh and woodland.

J. W. Bowdoin, Ellis Killman, G. F. Somers, T. B. Mason, Samuel Somers, J. W. Bloxom, Bob Somers, Samuel Rev.

FOR SALE—50 potato bed frames. Apply to

Thomas W. Twiford, Accomac, or to J. F. Nelson, New Church, Va.

FOR SALE—Two good farm horses, cheap for cash.

C. M. Roberts, Locustville, Va.

WANTED—An experienced sawyer. A good place for the right man.

C. C. Perdue, Painter, Va.

LOTS FOR SALE—At LeCato Station Oak Hall, Va.

Jno. S. Parsons, Accomac, Va.

FOR RENT—Two farms for year 1908. One now occupied by Golden Watkins and one occupied by John Shreaves. Apply to

Ben T. Gunter, Agent.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The Sally Davis farm near Horntown, Virginia. For information apply to

E. W. Hutchinson, New Church, Va. or J. E. Davis, Onley, Va.

FARM FOR RENT 1908—Stran farm located near Parkesley, fine truck farm, abundance of resources. Apply to

Mr. J. H. Hopkins, Leemont, Va.

FOR RENT—For the year 1908, the main residence at the "Folly" in the premises in Custis Neck, belonging to the heirs of T. Berkeley Smith, deceased, occupied by W. A. Chambers, A. J. Hopkins, Wm. T. Hopkins, Albert Mason and Andrew Bailey.

Lessees.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—I am now prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith and wood work—horse-shoeing especially—and all work guaranteed. My shop is at C. C. Tyndall's store, Gretna, Va. Yours for business,

Edgar L. Fisher.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing on the fields, woods or marsh of Bowman's Folly, occupied by me, either by gunning, oystering, or in any other way, under a penalty of a prosecution to the full extent of law.

Thos. B. Searburgh.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The Lomax farm, situated near Leemont, with modern buildings and an abundance of manure. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to

Rew & Rev. Attorneys, Parkesley, Va.

Now opened out at our Millinery Store at ONANCOCK and ready for the inspection of old and new customers a new and beautiful line of

Fall and Winter Millinery.

It has been our aim to purchase a line suited to the needs and tastes of our patrons and to that end our representative has recently visited Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York to secure the best for them.

Come and see what we have. We believe we can suit and please you.

Mrs. B. R. Broughton & Co.

Expert Watch and Jewelry Repairing.

I am making a specialty of Watch and Jewelry Repairing and feel justified in expecting a liberal patronage in these lines. More watches are ruined—more fine pieces of jewelry spoiled—by poor workmen than in any other way. Don't take any chance with your time. Bring it to me and I assure you prompt and thorough service and reasonable charges.

Have on hand at all times a line of HIGH GRADE WATCHES at moderate price, Thoroughly guaranteed.

I have no connection whatever with any other concern.

W. J. Neville, Onancock, Va.

Public Please Take Notice.

Before buying elsewhere it will pay you to call and inspect my line of

Cook Stoves and Heaters

both wood and coal. Cooking. Utensils of every known description. A full line of Enamel and Tinware which will be marked down very close. A full line of Pumps, Pipes, Points, &c. Tin Roofing and Repair work a specialty. Thanking the public for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of same, I remain,

Yours truly, P. C. SAVAGE, Exmore, Va.

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Fall and Winter Millinery.

I have just returned from the Northern cities with a full and complete line of

Millinery and Notions, all of which I offer at living prices.

I have for my trimmer this season Miss Warfield, one of the most stylish and up-to-date trimmers of Baltimore. My opening days will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 9th, 10th and 11th.

Come and give us a call. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your patronage for the season, I am, Respectfully,

Mrs. J. H. Beachboard, ONLEY, VA.

Visitors to the Jamestown Exposition

can secure desirable rooms at

Corner 31st & Lewellyn Avenues, (PARK PLACE) NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

Pleasantly situated. Rest residential section. Convenient to two street car lines direct to the Exposition. Write in advance to secure rooms. Address

GEO. W. GLENN, Both Phones. Formerly of Accomac Co. Also Commission Dealer in

EGGS AND POULTRY. CLAIMS AND SOFT CRABS.

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Two Valuable Farms

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Private Contract.

I offer for sale at private contract on easy and accommodating terms to right parties two valuable farms as follows:

NO. 1—Known as the "LOGAN FARM," one-half mile east of New Church Station, containing 150 acres, more or less, about equally divided into cleared and woodland. It has a nice dwelling and all necessary outbuildings upon it.

21—The farm known of late years as the "BAGGINS FARM," situated three miles south of Pocomoke city and one and a half miles of Beaver Dam R. R. Station. It contains 108 acres, more or less, about 70 acres of which is well timbered. This tract is well adapted to trucks of all kinds.

For further information write or call on

J. C. KELLEY, New Church, Va.

Don't Blame the Cook

If your bread and pastry is the soggy, indigestible misery-making kind. It's dollars to doughnuts that the FLOUR is guilty of the offense.

Our flour makes light, white, delicious bread and pastry always. "Poor Luck" is unknown, where it rules the cooking. It insures good results because it is uniform in quality—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and every day in the week the BEST.

Candidly, can you afford to go on using a hazardous flour when our mill—consumer system puts our superior product in your home at less expense?

We cut out the retailers' profits. We sell you flour direct at wholesale prices. We will save you all those dollars that the retail dealer has previously pocketed.

Try our method. You'll never go back to the old way. Write us for prices

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This is a Great Fur Season.

Furs always were and always will be a leading feature of woman's wear—but this season more FURS are being used in the shape of NECK PIECES and PILLOW MUFFS than ever before. If you are interested, visit

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Sable, Chinchilla, Persian Sable, Mink, Isabella Fox, Seal and Squirrel.

We haven't an old piece to show you. There isn't a questionable fur in our collection. The care we give to the selection is a sufficient guarantee of their excellence. We demand from the maker the very best he can produce and we admit your right to demand the same.

If you are looking for Thoroughly Reliable and Stylish FURS

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and look over our new line. Don't wait but buy now while the stock is at its best.

W. S. Dickinson & Son, Pocomoke City, Md

Leaders in Dress Goods, Carpets, Furniture and Millinery.

Four Launches For Sale as Follows:

RUTH LUNGREN, 10x50 ft., built by E. James Tull, Pocomoke City, Md., strongly built of best material; 210 horse screw engines, built by Delaware Machine Works, Wilmington, Del., suitable for passengers and freight and specially good for towing.

ANNIE LAURIE, 13x47 ft., Chincoteague Model (dead-rise scow), best material, strongly built, 45 horse P & B engine, double cylinder 2 cycle, a most desirable working and summer passenger boat, will carry about 800 bushels oysters and one hundred passengers.

ADDIE W., 7x26 ft., dead rise, strongly built of best material, 6 horse Mianus engine, unequalled for towing purposes.

MAY FLOWER, 6x18 ft., built of best material, 2 horse engine, suitable for watching oyster beds, fishing, gunning, &c.

Above for sale, cheap for cash or good bankable papers.

One "Lamson" Cash Carrier outfit; one Hammond Typewriter, both practically good as new. Will sell very cheap. Write for particulars.

A. H. G. MEARS, Wachapreague, Va.

John R. Mears, —OF— Accomac Co., —with the—

Stewart Fruit Co., General Commission Merchants Fruit and Produce, 118 & 120 E. Pratt St., Baltimore, Md., and would be pleased to have the patronage of the people of the Eastern Shore.

Shipping Letters S. F. Co.

Exposition Visitors.

Mrs. Jeff Bull of Bridgetown, Northampton Co., has leased the furnished residence of Mrs. J. F. East, 241 Holt St. Norfolk, Va., to take care of Eastern Shore visitors. Twelve large commodious rooms in a nice locality.

Terms: Lodging \$1.00, Breakfast 50c. —optional—Special prices to large party.

Mrs. Jeff Bull, 241 Holt St. Norfolk, Va.

Fall and Winter Millinery and Notions.

After having recently spent 30 days in the work room of Armstrong, Cator & Co., Baltimore, I wish to inform the public that I am home again with a full line of

Fall and Winter Millinery and Notions.

and will have the same open for inspection after October 8, 1907. Kindly call and examine same before purchasing elsewhere.

MRS. C. M. BYRD, Keller, Va.

Sealed Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors, or their clerk, up to November 25th, A. D., 1907, for painting the Alms House.

The contractor will be required to give the building two (2) coats of good paint on all outside surfaces, except the roof, naming the make of paint to be used.

The sash to be cleaned of all loose putty, primed, and reglazed, with two (2) coats of paint on same. All broken lights to be replaced with new lights.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board. November 11th, 1907.

\$18 IS NEITHER TOO MUCH NOR TOO LITTLE TO PAY FOR A GOOD SUIT. \$18.

If that is what you intend to pay for a Fall Suit, make sure that you get the very best value that can be had. If you don't want to take any chances and want garments of advanced styles, superb hand-tailoring and a faultless fit, put your money in

MICHAELS-STERN & B. KUPPENHEIMER & CO'S. FINE CLOTHING.

You'll never make a mistake in buying these celebrated makes, whether at \$12, \$15, \$18 or more. We stand back of every garment, so does the maker. In our

* FALL SACK SUITS AT \$18

—you can choose from conservative—
—or semi-extreme models in every—
—new fabric pattern that is fashion—
—able and dependable in quality.

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DIAMONDS. SILVERWARE. CLOCKS.

Upshur, Q. Sturgis, JEWELER, ONANCOCK, - - - - VIRGINIA.

Watches, Cut-Glass, and everything to be found in an up-to-date jewelry store.

SMALL PROFITS FOR QUICK SALES.

New Goods just received and more arriving

DAILY.

Come and see the Bargains we have to offer you.

M. E. BRITTINGHAM & CO., WACHAPREAGUE, VA.

Everybody Likes, Berwanger & Co's Clothing.

Suits, - \$10 to \$30. Overcoats, \$10 to \$40.

—AT—

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